

WE WILL OFFER

During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches!

ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN

SILVER WATCHES

We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan. 3, 1884-d&wt

BREWER, the BAKER

Having had a splendid trade for the last year, nearly doubling his sales of the year before, and having two nice ovens and work shops, with five bakers, has greater facilities than ever before for doing good work. The foreman of our Bread Department is master of his trade; our Cake Department is presided over by an artist in his line of work; they are both at the head of their profession. Fine Wedding Cakes and Ornamenting a specialty. All orders promptly filled.

BREWER, the BAKER,
211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884-d&wt

FURNACES! FURNACES!



We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agency for the

"BOYNTON"
FURNACE,

which is acknowledged to be the BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a FIRST CLASS WARRANTED FURNACE; or, if your OLD ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING, come and have it done right by a man who knows how.

We are also Agents for the old reliable

BALTIMORE HEATER

A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water Street

Feb. 1, 1884-d&wt

Our Cheap Sale

Embroideries and White Goods
Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a. m., a large lot of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT HATS at 25 cts.
Former price \$1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c, former prices \$1.25 to \$2.00. We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at 2c a pair, worth from 40 to 50 cents.
Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, choice 40c, worth 50 to 75c. Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable in advance..... \$5.00
One year, in advance..... \$50.00
Six Months, "..... 25.00
Three Months, "..... 12.50

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Until further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives in \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
Rolling skating by electric light tonight.

See J. W. Tyler, Jr., and get the best harness to be found in the wide west.

Plenty of good corn at Tuller & Parks' new food store.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec 11-dly

Go to Curtis & Co. and get your seats reserved for Mary A. Livermore's lecture on "The Boy of To-day."

\$2.50 seats for \$2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

Get your seats reserved for the Mary A. Livermore lecture at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning.

E. D. Caldwell has the best grades of hard coal.

The rain of last night was followed by a freeze after 12 o'clock, and to-day the streets are in bad condition on account of the freeze.

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's.

Lucien Sears will work out a fine of \$16.35 on the chain gang. He was adjudged guilty of indecent exposure by Justice McFarney.

There was a large crowd at the U. B. church last night. Bishop Kephart, D. D., preached an excellent sermon from Matthew 7:12.

\$3.00 seats for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

The citizens of Jacksonville are discussing the matter of having a town clock tower erected in the center of the park. A committee of three aldermen and three citizens has been appointed to investigate, learn probable cost and report. Such a tower in the center of the old or new square, in Decatur, would prove a great convenience to the public.

Cheap carriages for weddings and parties at J. B. Ballard's undertaking establishment.

Walter engaged in coupling a chain car at 11 o'clock to-day. Lou Clendinning had the end of his right thumb mashed. Dr. Chas. Worth dressed it. Lou will not lose the thumb.

Three issues of checks for reserved seats to the third number of the Decatur Lecture Course will begin on Monday, February 11.

Puzzle shooting gallery, opposite post office.

It was Conductor Horace Morgan's passenger train, on the Wabash, that was delayed on account of the broken switch at Taylorville one night this week. Only the baggage car left the track.

MARY A. LIVERMORE will give the next number of the Decatur Lecture Course at the open house on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Go to Curtis & Co. Monday morning for reserved seats.

CALL on Tuller & Parks, at their new store and get a supply of fine stock feed.

We failed last evening to note the fact that on Thursday night the Turners engaged in a grand masquerade ball in their hall in the C. & G. Co. block. There were many masked figures on the floor, and there were several elegant costumes worn, while the comical outfits were more numerous. All had heaps of fun.

EXCELLENT compressed yeast, Siddle's soap and No. 4 coffee at Peter Ulrich's.

JOHN JOHNSON, one of the gang captured and jailed the other night by the police, appeared in Justice Curtis' court this morning. On giving bail in the sum of \$100, he was discharged to appear for trial on Friday next.

CALL on C. B. Prosser's music store, in opera block, and get the latest sheet music; also, the celebrated Haines Bros' pianos.

NORTHVALE CROQUET, Pine Apple Cheese, Edam Cheese, Swiss Cheese and Limburg Cheese, Florida Oranges, Florida Mandarines, Valencia Oranges, Messina Oranges and Choice Lemons, at D. H. Heilman's, Merchant street.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the mound and get good country butter and family flour.

C. E. BOWMAN, of Springfield, claims to have had a value and overcoat stolen from him at the Union depot last night. The property could not be found, though a search was made for it. Mr. B. is in Indianapolis to-day.

THE Mrs. M. J. Hughes' entertainment, at the tabernacle last night, was finely attended. The programme, as published last evening, was faithfully observed, and those present say the numbers were creditably given.

ORANGE Decatur coal, lump and nut, from E. D. Caldwell.

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Artistic Overcoats, at BANNER & BAKER'S.

WILSON BROS' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Smith's.

WHILE the patent gate man, is selling on an average some \$300 worth of territory every day. Last Saturday his entire amount to \$500. By the substitution of a wooden for an iron bar Mr. White has reduced the cost of his gate one dollar, thus making it still more desirable.

OWN your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block.

Mrs. NEALIE BRADY, teacher of the piano. Address P. O. box 1137, or call at 275 North Water street.

THE finest Vanilla comes from Mexico. The production is small and they are consequently held at a very high price. This high price induces the makers of flavoring extracts to substitute the rank, bitter tonquin. It is by the use of the best Mexican Vanilla Bean that Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extract of Vanilla obtains its rare excellence.

FOR solid comfort smoke only Schrodor's always good Bohemian nickel cigars.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill.

THE NEW PALMIRA COMPANY.

Directors' Meeting Held Yesterday—A Paper Box Factory.

A meeting of the directors of the "Mexican Palmira Soap Company," of this city, which has a paid up capital stock of \$50,000, was held yesterday at the office of the company at the factory on East Main street, for the purpose of electing officers and to attend to other business. The officers elected for a term of one year were: President and treasurer, B. Z. Taylor; secretary, W. O. Taylor. The company purchased the patent, trade mark, machinery and material owned by the late firm of E. Z. Taylor & Co., and the business in future will be conducted by the new company which will continue the manufacture of the celebrated "Palmira" soap. They will make about 10 brands of toilet soaps, shaving soap and a full line of the famous laundry soap which has rapidly sprung into public favor wherever it has been introduced. All the soaps will be purely vegetable, this factory being the only one in existence that makes strictly vegetable toilet and laundry soap. The facilities have largely increased of late to carry on the enterprise on a more extensive scale.

A NEW BRANCH OF BUSINESS.

In this connection it will be of interest to state that the soap company has been instrumental in inducing Messrs. Archer & Isaacs, proprietors of an extensive paper box factory at Evansville, to come to Decatur and establish a branch of their growing industry in this city. Archer & Isaacs are the men who make all sorts of paper boxes. They supplied an outfit for Powers & Haworth, shoe dealers, and now have a contract for 100,000 soap boxes for the Palmira Company, to be delivered as soon as they can be made. It is the intention of the box company to erect a factory adjoining the soap company's establishment during the coming spring or summer. They will employ from 50 to 75 operatives and they will have sufficient facilities to supply all this section of the state with all sorts of paper boxes which are in constant demand.

A GORY PREDICTION.

A citizen in conversation with a *Review* reporter this morning, made the gory prediction that "Sly Sam Jack" would walk down out of the *Review* office some fine morning drenched with war paint, and armed with bludgeons with which he would strew the old square with gory corpses." Let's all take to the woods.

Located at Springfield.

It is announced by the *Journal* to-day that the Belleville Fairbanks Sewing Machine Co., which wanted to get a foothold in Decatur, has purchased 254 acres of land on the southern borders of Springfield to be used as a site for the sewing machine factory. The *Journal* boasts the company big. The company will sink a coal shaft near the factory which is soon to be built.

A Jolly Affair.

The surprises were abroad last night. They met by previous appointment at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pratt, and after forming in line, with umbrellas sprung wide open, and arms laden with oranges and apples, the party proceeded southward to No. 214 West William street, where the victims of the unexpected invasion, Mr. R. E. Pratt and Miss Ella Shook, were completely surprised. The invaders included about 15 couples, all of whom were made cordially welcome by the family. The evening was passed most agreeably to all parties, the refreshments consisting of oranges and apples, cake, etc., being served party fashion soon after 10 o'clock. The affair was in every respect an enjoyable one.

AN untidy twist of the pen on Feb. 4th did our young friend Edward Mattes an injustice which we hasten to correct. The error was made in connection with a police note obtained in Justice Curtis' court. E. Mattes was the party fined \$3 and trimmings for a violation of the ordinance, not Mr. Mattes. Edward is a law-abiding and respectable young man, and has never been arrested on any charge.

End of the Case.

In the criminal court at Bloomington this week, the case of H. O. Hoffman vs. Zetta Robinson for defamation of character, was dismissed, which ends all proceedings in the courts concerning the matter. *Says the Pantagraph:* "It costs money to go to law, is a saying familiar to all, and such will prove true in the Hoffman-Robinson case. The record in the circuit clerk's office show that the court costs alone, saying nothing about the fees for eminent attorneys, amount to \$185.50. When the case was first commenced Mr. Hoffman was required to give a bond for the court costs, and he furnished as bondsmen Messrs. Ira Lackey, B. L. Lucas and F. M. Frank."

THIS forenoon in Justice Levy's court the trial of the People against Mrs. Kate Benjamin, charged with larceny of two Benjamins, was resumed. Mrs. Benjamin was on the stand the greater part of the forenoon and gave testimony to the effect that she came by the notes honestly, and that she had made payments properly credited on the back of one of them. Her testimony was taken down in short-hand by Mr. Montgomery. Counsel for the defendant are quite confident of securing her acquittal.

Y. W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the W. C. T. U. room, on South Water street, opposite the court house.

CHARLES POWERS, Pres.

FANNIE HOLLIDAY, Sec'y.

NEUTRALIZED CHEESE, Pine Apple Cheese, Edam Cheese, Swiss Cheese and Limburg Cheese, Florida Oranges, Florida Mandarines, Valencia Oranges, Messina Oranges and Choice Lemons, at D. H. Heilman's, Merchant St.

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SHORT-RANGE.

Mr. L. A. McDaniel, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, will begin another class in short-hand in this city on the 18th inst. Mr. McDaniel is now teaching in the city of Chicago with his usual success, and has been asked to take charge of the Chicago Short-Hand College, which he will probably do about the first of April. This is a good opportunity for the young people of Macon county to learn stenography easily and cheaply. Further information can be had by addressing Mr. McDaniel, at Decatur.

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the tint of scarlatina is in your blood. Inherited or acquired it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectively eradicate it.

Minor Alive.

George N. Minor is yet at Warrensburg, and he is alive, and able to scold his patient wife. We learn from parties in Decatur to-day, who saw Minor yesterday and this morning, that he is at the hotel at Warrensburg, and that so far as they can learn there is no prospect of his dying from the effects of the pounding he received at "Tillawild." His wife is with him. One informant states that yesterday Minor abused his wife because "she was looking about, doing nothing." Dr. Walslow who dressed the wounds received by Minor says that none of them are dangerous. Minor is credited with having told several parties at Warrensburg that he went to Tillawild to get that picture and that he had an unsuccessful fight for it. The racket ended as has already been described.

The German Methodist Revival.

The revival services at the German Methodist church are yet in progress and are being conducted with marked success by the pastor, Rev. Schoenig. To date there have been 32 conversions, of which number 19 have united with the church. Several of the old members are numbered among the converts. News from Quincy is to the effect that Rev. Schult, the German boy preacher who was here recently, is having great success at that city. There is a bright prospect of 100 or more conversions at Quincy. Services every night next week at the Decatur church.

QUEBEC DETECTIVE WORK.

A Late County Prisoner Making Many Discoveries Near Bloomington.

It will be remembered that John B. Evans, who was taken in tow in Indiana by Sheriff Foster for stealing a team of horses from a Milan farmer, was lately released from custody on furnishing bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the approaching May term of court. The home of Evans, who poses as a detective, is at Saybrook in McLean county. From that vicinity during the past two years fourteen valuable horses have been stolen. A supposed horse thief named Burns was seen in that part of McLean county, and Evans, before his arrest in Indiana by Foster, pretended to be after him. Evans was found in Indiana in possession of the team stolen from this county, and he justified his predilection by saying that he had stumbled upon Burns with the team, and Burns, in consideration of being released, gave the team up to Evans and told him where the fourteen horses stolen around Bloomington were. Since his release from the Decatur jail Evans has set about locating the stolen horses, charging \$30 in each case. He has pointed out nine of the horses, which were in the hands of honest farmers, and the owners have recovered them, and he says he knows where the other five are. A strenuous effort is being made in McLean to indict Evans with Burns for horse stealing. Burns is still at large.

A New Union.

An association known as the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been formed in Decatur. It has a membership of about 20, and hopes to do a good work in the community. The officers are:

President—Miss Carrie Powers.
Vice President—One young lady from each church in the city; not yet selected.
Secretary—Miss Fannie Holliday.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss May Rogers.
Treasurer—Miss Annie Henkle.

Youthful Writers.

Superintendent Gustman has devised a very effective plan for creating a spirit of emulation among the pupils of the public schools, in the matter of penmanship. Every couple of months all the scholars are required to furnish a specimen of their writing, and these, together with the grade and name of the writer, are placed in the order of their merit. The various books are then submitted to a committee of ladies and gentlemen not connected with the schools, who decide as to the grade and award showing the best lot of specimens, to which is awarded the blue ribbon. This creates a very praiseworthy sort of rivalry, and the results are shown from time to time in greatly improved specimens. An examination of the samples is a very interesting study, showing too marked difference between the different grades and proving beyond doubt that our public schools are accomplishing everything that could be reasonably expected in this most useful of all the common school branches.

Important Announcement.

The third term of the Decatur branch of the Chicago Musical College will open February 11th, 1884, and close April 13, 1884. The authorities of the institution advise all those proposing to attend to commence, if possible, at the opening of the session. The success of the institution up to the present time has been remarkable, and these in charge of it extend their thanks for the liberal patronage which they have received. The authorities of this institution propose to make their work so thorough and valuable as to command the respect of the most critical. For terms and particulars call at the College rooms, Nos. 23 and 24, new Haworth Block.

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Embroideries.

Just in, a handsome and well-assorted line. We offer them at a small advance over and above cost. No fancy prices or extravagant profits. We sell all classes of goods at small, uniform profits. Don't forget this fact, and to test the truth of our statement come and see.

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UPPER STORE.

P. PAUL has moved his undertaking establishment to the Perl Block, 119 to 140 South Main street, opposite Palace Hotel.

Special Attention.

Is invited to our large and excellent assortment of Carpets, Wall Paper, Upholstery goods, Lace Curtains and Window Materials of every description. We have access to any kind and all of the largest and best importing and manufacturing houses in the United States. Our purchases are made wherever they can be obtained for the least money. Our profits are not derived from this source alone, and as our sales are large, we can afford to give very low prices.

6-dly LINN & SCRUGGS.

\$3.00 shoes for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

THE PAVING QUESTION.

Meeting of Few Property Owners at the Tabernacle Club Room.

Pursuant to announcement a conference meeting of property owners interested for and against the proposed improvement by paving the old square and Main street north to the Wabash railway, was held last night in the club room at the tabernacle. The chairman was John W. Tyler and the secretary A. M. Warner. Others present were Messrs. D. Stine, J. H. Parks, Theo. Nelson, J. R. Miller, J. R. Gorin, Franklin Pelt, F. A. Kormeyer, A. S. Waltz, George Nabinger, Ben. Howenstein, H. W. Bartholomew, R. L. Walslow, J. A. Miller, E. D. Bartholomew and W. T. Wells. J. O. Lake was also present. There was a free discussion of the different kind of paving material to be used, but no action was taken, the meeting having adjourned to Thursday, Feb. 14, when another conference will be held at the council room. Messrs. Wells, Priest, Werner, Fritchett and J. R. Miller expressed themselves as conditionally opposed to the paving. They, with some other property owners along the street, are disposed to wait and learn more about the different kinds of paving material to be used before any decided action is taken in the matter. The improvement contemplated will involve considerable expense to property owners and it was plainly the sentiment of non-committal ones that there be no rush about the matter. J. W. Tyler, Mrs. Howenstein, B. Stine, G. Nabinger, Mrs. Powers, J. R. Gorin, Theo. Nelson are opposed to the paving of the square and street, while Messrs. Walslow, J. A. Miller, Parks and Antrim are in favor of it. Messrs. Kormeyer and Waltz did not express themselves.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Domesy, of Warrensburg, was in the city to-day.

Bishop Kephart, of the United Brethren church, paid us a call to-day.

Mrs. Joe D. Shaffer and daughter, of Springfield, are visiting B. L. Perry and family.

John Trainor, county superintendent, will go to Macon this evening to investigate the school matter.

Miss Nellie Dora, whose home is at Charleston, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Slively.

The condition of Mrs. Dr. Bills, who is afflicted with a severe attack of heart disease, was less favorable to-day.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt conducted revival meetings at Macon this week. He got home this morning. He reports that Dr. Austin was in an improved condition this morning, and that he will get well.

Roy Darden, who was lately appointed Decatur excursion and land agent for the Northern Pacific railroad company, will receive an advertising outfit in a few days and open an office in this city.

Rev. A. W. Ringland, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at Macon, has gone to Davenport, Iowa, to accept the pastorate of a large church there at an increased salary. Rev. Ringland is a cousin of L. C. Ringland of this city, and is one of the best preachers of the Presbyterian denomination.

J. W. Barnes, of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, formerly of Harriestown township, this county, has been in this vicinity several days visiting old friends whom he has not seen for seven years. Mr. B. who is the owner of a fine farm of 100 acres near Wellington, called to-day and renewed his subscription to the *Republican*.

"7-20-8."

"Daly's '7-20-8' has made a good comedy hit at the Grand Opera House," said the *Post-Dispatch*. This is the way all the papers speak of this highly successful comedy. "7-20-8" is in four acts, and embraces a cast unsurpassed on the stage to-day for excellence. Every part is acted and thorough, and every actor is an artist. "7-20-8" is not a "one-act comedy"—the cast contains eleven well-drawn characters. Precisely the same cast of characters by the very same artists that are now playing to very large audiences at the Grand Opera House, St. Louis, will be presented in "7-20-8" or "Cutting the Bonanza," in Decatur next Wednesday evening, February 13th. The management takes pleasure in calling attention to the fact that as there are only two "red" scenes used in the comedy, the acting will not be marred by inadequate scenic effects; these scenes, however, will be complete and tastefully mounted. Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

A BAD GROWD.

Charge of Assault on Murder Agent.

Mrs. Davis and Frank McJullion.

The gang captured at "Tillawild" were brought before Justice Curtis last evening. The four dizzy tomatoes and McJullion were each placed under \$100 bond to appear for trial on Friday, Feb. 15th, to answer a charge of being inmates of a bawdy house. Mrs. Davis, who was arrested for assault and battery in hunting George N. Minor, was held to bail in the sum of \$500. Mr. W. C. Johns, the State's Attorney, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Davis and McJullion, who are charged with having made an assault on Minor with intent to murder; and after the paper had been served by Sheriff Foster, Justice Curtis placed both of the accused under bonds of \$2,000 each for their appearance for trial on Friday, Feb. 15th. The parties were all returned to the county jail, where they will remain until their cases are disposed of in the courts.

George N. Minor, who was beaten at "Tillawild," on Tuesday afternoon last, and has been reported dead, is yet alive, with no present likelihood of his crossing the dark river.

CENTLEMEN: We are glad you like our advertisements, but you flatter us too much when you copy them.

Feb. 5—d&wt LINN & SCRUGGS.

HAIR'S Vegetable Sulfur Hair Restorer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color.

DIED.

At Orono, Feb. 9, 1884, Mrs. GEORGE AUSTIN, aged 31 years, daughter of Mr. Paul Noble.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Union Chapel, Whitmore township, for burial.

NEW YORK MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1.10 1/2; May: \$1.15 1/2; April: \$1.14 1/2; May: \$1.15 1/2; May: \$1.15 1/2; May: \$1.15 1/2.

CLEARANCE SALE

Fall and Winter Goods

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices

Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.

New Goods are received every day, so that our stock is kept fresh and complete in all departments.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPERS and WINDOW MATERIALS of every description.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Old Dominion Buck Gloves.

December 20-d&wt

DECATUR ONE-PRICE CLOTHING

—AND—
Merchant Tailoring Establishment,
CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

We have just received an elegant line of middle-weight

PIECE GOODS,

Which will be made up in the latest style and best workmanship at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Our Great Slaughter of Winter Goods STILL GOES ON.

FLEURY, the French Cutter,

Corner of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

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